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FOOD SHELVES

Brattleboro Area Drop-In Center

PO Box 175

Brattleboro, VT 05302-0175 *Site:* 60 South Main Street

Hours: Mon – Fri (8:30 am - 5 pm)Contact: Benjamin Driggers, William Davison or Melinda Bussino

at 257-5415, 257-2005 or toll free at

1-800-852-4286

For after-hours emergency, call 257-2005 and leave message for voice mailbox #225

Community Bible Chapel

107 Atwood Street

Brattleboro, VT 05301

Hours: Tuesdays (1 - 5 pm) except for the first Tuesday of the month, or

call if emergency.

Contact: Rev. Neil Stetson, Terry Livingston or Janice Cross at 254-2910

Note: primarily a clothing ministry

AGAPE Christian Fellowship

30 Canal Street

Brattleboro, VT 05301

Hours: Thurs (6:30 - 8 pm) and

Sundays (1:30 – 3 pm)

Contact: Juanita Lane at the church (257-4069) or home (254-9547)

Also see Community Meal Sites.

Oak Chapel Christian Fellowship

PO Box 73 / Bridgewater, VT 05034 *Contact:* Rev. Gary Parker at 672-5188 or 672-3506 (church)

Hours: Wed (4 – 7 pm)

Site: church, 35 Oak Chapel Rd

Great Falls Community Kitchen

Immanuel Episcopal Church PO Box 64 / Bellows Falls VT 05101 Hours: 5 – 6 pm or by appointment Site: 20 Church Street, Bellows Falls Contact: Mary Haas (603-835-6762) Also see Community Meal Sites.

Our Place Drop-In Center

PO Box 852 (4 Island Street)
Bellows Falls, VT 05101-0852
Contact: Susan Shea or Amy
Kingsbury at 463-2217
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri from
9:30 – 11:30 am and 12:30 –3:30 pm
except Friday closes at 2:30 pm
Also see Community Meal Sites.

Neighbors Pantry

Second Congregational Church
PO Box 77
Londonderry, VT 05148-0077
Hours: 1 – 4 pm on third Friday of
month, or call if emergency
Site: church on Vermont Route 11
Contact: leave message for
Margaret Barton at the church
(824-6453) or home (824-3200)

Putney Emergency Food Shelf

Genesis Church of the Brethren PO Box 307, Kimball Hill Road Putney, VT 05346-0307 Contact: Nora Zellmer at 387-5948 (home) or 387-4517 (church) Hours: Wed (6 – 7 pm) and Fri (9 – 10 am)

Jamaica/Wardsboro Community Food Pantry

c/o Beckwith / PO Box 179
Jamaica, VT 05343
Schedule: last Wed of each month at the Wardsboro Methodist Church (6:30 – 8 pm) or for emergencies.
Contact: Elaine Beckwith (874-7234)
Notes: for Wardsboro and Jamaica residents. Sensitive to dietary needs.

Deerfield Valley Food Pantry

PO Box 1743

Wilmington, VT 05363-1743

Schedule: 10–12 am on 3rd Sat. of month, or by appointment.

Site: 11 Church Street, Wilmington

Contact: Marcy McElroy at 464-0148 (food shelf) or Rosemary Tefft at 368-2942 (home) or any local clergy

Townshend Community Food Shelf

PO Box 542 / Townshend, VT 05353 Site: Townshend church on the green (Shelf may relocate in near future) Hours: Mon (6 – 7:30 pm) Contact for information only, not for services: Carolyn Laning (251-6688)

Chester-Andover Family Center

656 Depot Street

Chester, VT 05143

Contact: Gertrude Bennett at 875-3236 (or 875-2973 for after-

hours emergency)

Hours: Second and third Thursday of every month (12 – 4 pm)

every monen (12 1 pm)

Praise Chapel Christian Outreach

PO Box 620 / Hartford, VT 05047

Hours: Wed and Fri (12 – 1 pm) and Sundays (9:30 – 10:30 am)

Site: Potter's House School at 1524 Maple Street

Contact: Karen Pierson (296-8447) or Cherri Whipple (296-7134)

Hartland Food Shelf

Congregational Church PO Box 454 / Hartland, VT 05048 Contact: Rev. Lucia Jackson at the church (436-2224) Note: By appointment only.

First Universalist Society

PO Box 75

Hartland Four Corners, VT 05049 *Contact:* Paul Sawyer (436-2592) *Note:* Call for appointment.

Valley Bible Church Food Pantry

PO Box 860

White River Junction, VT 05001 Location: 851 Fairview Terrace, one block from Sykes Ave. behind Gateway Motors

Hours: 1–2 pm on the 1st and 3rd
Thurs of each month, and 6–7 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thurs of month

Contact: church at 295-5000 or

Christine Simms at 603-252-5680

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105 Main Street
Ludlow, VT 05149
Contact: Robert Evens or
Audrey Bridge at 228-3663
Hours: Mon – Fri (10 am – 3:30 pm).
Saturday by appointment only.

Reading Good Neighbors

Old Stone Church / PO Box 96
Reading VT 05062
Site: Stone Schoolhouse on the
Tyson-Reading Road in South
Reading
Hours: Weds (2 - 4 pm) and Sundays

Hours: Weds (2 - 4 pm) and Sundays (12 – 2 pm) or call for appointment Contact: Peggy Stevens (484-9287) or Hazel King (484-7237)

Springfield Family Center

365 Summer Street
Springfield, VT 05156
Contact: Robin Durphey (885-3646)
Hours: Mon – Fri (9 – 11:30 am + 12:30–2:30 pm). Open until 4:30 pm on Mon and Wed. Sat (10 –12 am)

Upper Valley Haven

713 Hartford Avenue
White River Junction, VT 05001
Hours: M – F (8:30 am – 4 pm)
excluding holidays
Contact: Barbara Henzel at the

food shelf (295-6500)

Note: applicant must have been referred for help by another agency

Windsor Community Food Shelf

St. Francis Catholic Church
PO Box 46
Windsor, VT 05089
Site: 30 Union Street
Hours: Mon (5 – 6 pm),
Wed (4 – 5 pm) + Sat (1 – 2 pm)
Contact: On Tues or Thurs (9 – 4),
call Rev. René Butler or Nancy
Chase at 674-2157 (church)

Weathersfield Food Shelf

359 Cascade Falls Rd Perkinsville, VT 05151 Site: Perkinsville Community Church Contact: Betty Adams at 263-9539

or 263-5595

Hours: Thursdays (1 - 2 pm)

Woodstock Community Food Shelf

St. James Episcopal Church
On The Green
Woodstock, VT 05091
Contact: Mon-Thurs, call the church
(457-1727) or call Bev Kinney at
457-1078 to make appointment.
Hours: Wed (12 – 3 pm)
and Sat (10 – 12 am)

Site: stone church near Town Hall

COMMUNITY MEAL SITES

(serving on-site prepared meals)

Also see Community Meal Sites.

Loaves and Fishes

Centre Congregational Church
193 Main Street / Brattleboro, VT 05301
Schedule: Tuesdays + Fridays (noon – 1 pm)
Information: Judy Myrick (257-4616) or Dorothy Rice at the church (254-4730) or home (257-4325)

AGAPE Christian Fellowship

30 Canal Street Brattleboro, VT 05301

Schedule: Sundays (1:30 – 3:00 pm)

Location: 30 Canal Street

Information: Juanita Lane at 257-4069 (church)

or 254-9547 (home)

Grace's Kitchen

First Baptist Church 190 Main Street / Brattleboro, VT 05301 Schedule: Wednesdays (5:30 – 6:30 pm)

Information: Jeanne Deyo at the church (254-9566)

Brigid's Kitchen

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church 47 Walnut Street Brattleboro, VT 05301

Schedule: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat (11:30 am – 12:30 pm) Information: 254-6800 (meal site) or Carolyn Pieciak (254-1112) or Janice Larrow (603-256-6637)

Our Place Drop-In Center

PO Box 852 / Bellows Falls, VT 05101

Location: 4 Island Street

Schedule: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri (11:30 am – 1 pm)

Wednesdays (5:00 – 6:00 pm) *Information:* Susan Shea (463-2217)

Great Falls Community Kitchen

Immanuel Episcopal Church PO Box 64, Church Street Bellows Falls, VT 05101-0064 Schedule: Mondays (5:00 – 5:30 pm) Location: church at 20 Church Street Information: 463-3100 (church) or Mary Haas at 603-835-6762 (home)

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COMMUNITY MEAL SITES (continued)

White River Community Dinners

c/o LISTEN, Inc. / 60 Hanover Street

Lebanon, NH 03766

Schedule: Mon + Wed (5:15 – 5:45 pm) *Location:* St. Paul's Church, Tafts Flats in

White River Junction

Information: Ray Pecor at 603-448-4553 or

800-263-1166 toll free in Vermont

Note: LISTEN also has a food shelf in Hanover that

serves residents of the NH Upper Valley

Putney Community Suppers

United Church of Putney

PO Box 251 / Putney, VT 05346

Schedule: 5:30 – 7 pm on the second Friday of every month except March, September and December

Location: Church at 15 Kimball Hill Information: Paul LeVasseur (387-4102)

Springfield Family Center

365 Summer Street Springfield, VT 05156

Schedule: Monday – Friday, breakfast (9 – 11 am)

and lunch (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)

Information: Robin Durphey (885-3646, ext. 1009)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Home-Delivered Meals (Meals On Wheels): Persons over 60, the spouse of an eligible participant, and certain disabled persons under the age of 60, may qualify for meals homedelivered up to five times a week. Donations are invited.

Senior Meals: Hot meals served in a social setting in many towns in the region, anywhere from daily to several times a month to Vermonters over 60 and their spouses of any age, plus certain others. Donations are invited.

For details about these programs or whether there may be transportation services to meal sites, contact:

Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont at 802-885-2655 or the toll-free Vermont Senior HelpLine at 1-800-642-5119 (voice/TTY). The HelpLine will ring at the Area Agency on Aging serving the region where the call is made.

Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) 91 Buck Drive Westminster, VT 05158-9618

For a range of services for low income residents of this region, contact the main office in Westminster at 802-772-4575 or 1-800-464-9951 toll-free or one of the SEVCA outposts in:

Brattleboro	254-2795
Spring field	885-6153
White River	295-5215
Wilmington	464-7500
Windsor	674-2900

VERMONT FOODBANK

The foodbank is different from a food shelf. Vermont has only one foodbank. The Vermont Foodbank distributes millions of pounds of food through its network of food shelves, meal sites and other network partners. The Foodbank also makes certain federal commodities available to food shelves to distribute to income-eligible households. For more details, visit http://www.vtfoodbank.org or call them at 802-476-3341 or 1-800-585-BANK. *Mail address:* PO Box 254 / South Barre, VT 05670

This list is prepared by the Economic Services Division of the Vermont Department for Children and Families. For corrections, please notify Mary Carlson at 802-241-2458 or by email (mary.carlson@ahs.state.vt.us).

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